

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ABIGAIL GONZALEZ,

Plaintiff,

Docket No.: 08 Civ. 5711 (RMB)

Justice: Hon. Richard M. Berman

-v.-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

**NOTICE OF INITIAL
CONFERENCE**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above action has been assigned to the
Honorable Richard M. Berman.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE per the attached notification from the
Court an initial conference for the above action is set for August 20, 2008 at 9:15 am in
Courtroom 21D (21st floor), 500 Pearl Street. The parties are to present a completed Case
Management Plan at the conference, as directed in the attached notice.

Dated: New York, New York
July 15, 2008

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RICHARD M. BERMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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-against-

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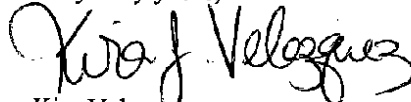
In accordance with Rule 16 of the Fed. R. Civ. P., counsel should complete in advance of the conference and develop a case management plan (form enclosed). Counsel should bring copies of the completed case management plan to the conference.

In addition to the matters covered in the case management plan, counsel should also be prepared to address at the conference the factual and legal bases for their claims or defenses, subject matter jurisdiction, and any other issue relevant to case management. **Counsel should also be prepared to discuss efforts to settle the case.**

Courtesy Copies of all Rule 7.1 Statements and pleadings shall be submitted to chambers prior to this conference.

Dated: New York, New York
July 3, 2008

Very truly yours,



Kira Velazquez

Intern to the Hon. Richard M. Berman
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Plaintiff(s),

Case Management Plan

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The following Case Management Plan is entered after consultation with the parties. This Plan is also a Rule 16 and Rule 26(f) scheduling order as required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- (i) Joinder of additional parties by _____
- (ii) Amend the pleadings by _____
- (iii) All discovery to be expeditiously completed by _____
- (iv) Consent to Proceed before Magistrate Judge _____
- (v) Status of settlement discussions _____

Sections vi through xi will be set at conference with the Court.

- (vi) Motions _____
- (vii) Oral Argument _____
- (viii) Joint Pre-Trial Order to be submitted by _____
- (ix) Final Pre-Trial Conference _____
- (x) Trial _____
- (xi) Other _____

SO ORDERED: New York, New York

Hon. Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE

MATTHEW SAKKAS, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before this Court, affirms to the truth of the following under penalty of perjury:

I am not a party to this action, I am over 18 years of age and I reside in New York, New York. On July 15, 2008 I mailed a copy of the within ***NOTICE OF INITIAL CONFERENCE*** to the persons or firms listed below at the following addresses:

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86 Chambers Street, 3rd Floor
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by enclosing a copy of same in a postpaid properly addressed envelope and depositing said envelope in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within New York State.

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